

# POLY ELECTED

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### CLASSES PICK JENSEN, MANNING, COLE

#### Vice Presidencies Filled By Alfsen, Renton, Jackson

Poly Polls 203 Votes To Edge Out Lawrence In Tight Battle; 366 Ballots Cast

Catapulted into office by a barrage of ballots, Ed Poly and his cohorts concluded a successful "Blitzkrieg" by defeating Roy Lawrence and his backers in the race for the presidency of the Men's Union. Poly polled a total of 203 votes during a day that saw some of the heaviest balloting in the history of the Men's Union elections.

The new prexy is a native of Cochranton, Pennsylvania, and will be a senior at the college next year. During the time he has been on campus he has been an active member in many of the college's activities, and owes his allegiance to the Phi Delta Pi fraternity. This past year, Poly came into prominence as a member of the social committee of the college, and was responsible for some of the fine parties put on at McKenny Hall. For two years, he has

been a member of the football team, and in the spring turns to track. Poly will take over the presidency next year having had good experience in leading the social life of the Michigan Normal campus.

Although Lawrence put up a strong fight and was defeated, he showed by his large vote that he deserves a high place in campus life, and might have won had he not been up against as strong a candidate as Poly.

In the race for the vice-presidency, George Newlands and Tom Quinn put up a neck-and-neck battle, and until the very last the final outcome was very much in doubt. Quinn a member of Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity finally came through with enough late votes to carry himself into office along with president Poly. Quinn hails from Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is well known as a track star on this campus, and throughout the United States.

The Men's Union secretaryship will be in the hands of Bill Lamiman for next year, as he defeated Harvey Schoensee in the race for that office. As these two men were the only ones nominated for the office of secretary, no primary was necessary and this was the first time that the Michigan Normal men were called upon to show their preference. And it was that, that they showed by casting 254 votes for Lamiman.

The final Men's Union office picked was that of treasurer and Edward Kontrymowicz, popular member of the Arm of Honor fraternity was carried in by a slight margin over James Powers.

The final tally showed that a total of 366 men voted for the four offices which is an increase over the primary vote by some 100 ballots.

#### GRADUATES NOTIFIED

Notices were mailed last week to all seniors who will be graduated this year.

The notices gave official information relating to the number of hours and courses necessary for completion before graduation.

A schedule of senior activities and obligations was also listed.

#### Parents' Program Set For June 5

Hurons Face Illinois Wes. For Highlight Of Day

June 5 has been set aside by President John M. Munson for the annual Parents' Day, and invitations are being mailed to parents of all students enrolled in Michigan State Normal College. Dean J. Milton Hover heads the committee in charge of arranging for the program.

Parents were invited to visit the college last year when the event was first inaugurated. The parents will be conducted on a tour through the new buildings and will be entertained for the day.

Michigan Normal's baseball team will encounter Illinois Wesleyan University at Briggs field. Parents will be given tickets to the game when they register at the table provided for that purpose in the lobby of McKenny Hall. Registration will get under way at 12:30. The purpose of it will be to determine how many parents visit the campus and the counties from which they come. This information will be used in later years.

Open houses will be held in all the new buildings. Professor Charles M. Elliott will be in charge of conducting guests through the Rackham School of Education; Dean Susan B. Hill will provide for the visitors to the women's residence halls; and Dr. Glenadine Snow will show the parents through the new health residence.

No classes will be dismissed; but students will be able to attend the baseball game since the starting time has been set for four o'clock.

The committee in charge of preparing for the Parents' Day activities is headed by Dean Hover, who is assisted by Dean Hill, Professor H. Z. Wilber, Professor J. H. McCulloch, and Dr. Clarence M. Loessell.

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#### Honored



Martha Walsh

#### Martha Walsh Elected Kadelpian President

Martha Walsh was elected president of Kappa Delta Pi at its meeting Tuesday evening in McKenny Hall. Other officers elected are Barbara Erickson, vice-president; Lenora Haab, corresponding secretary; Dorothy St. Peter, recording secretary; and Harold Vroman, treasurer.

Miss Walsh has been active in many campus affairs. She served as assistant editor of the Normal College News last year and in a similar capacity on the Aurora staff this year. In her sophomore year she represented the college in the state Peace oratory contest.

The education society will give its annual tea Sunday, May 26 from 4 to 6 in the science gardens. This tea is held annually to recognize those sophomores and freshmen who have attained high scholastic standing.

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#### Quinn, Kontrymowicz, Lamiman Complete Men's Union Slate

Swafford, Katon, Oxley, Richardson, Langerman, Hopps Selected To Fill Other Offices

On the wave of heavy voting totaling 492 ballots, Robert Jensen, Richard Manning, and George Cole led the parade of new office holders as they were elected to take over the reigns of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes respectively.

Robert Jensen defeated his own fraternity brother Robert Klein in a close vote which gave him a margin of less than 15 votes. Jensen polled a total of 81 to edge out Klein who was president of the class in his freshman and sophomore years. Manning had an even closer call as he barely nosed out Ralph Gildenstein with his vote of 84. Gildenstein was only a few votes back of Manning and put up a fight which failed by only a "hair's-breadth". Cole had a somewhat easier time of it as he doubled Ralph Chapman's balloting to win the sophomore presidency. Cole led all the way, ending with a total of 125.

Carl Alfsen was chosen to the vice-presidency of the senior class as his 80 vote total was better than Jean Harding's final count. Alfsen is also a member of the Phi Delta Pi fraternity as is the new president, Bob Jensen. In the junior class vote, Roy Renton, Kappa Phi Alpha, defeated Mary Esther Ross for the vice-presidency. The vote was extremely close and Renton barely nosed out Miss Ross with his total vote of 83. The sophomores were more explicit in their choice for vice-president, as they gave Betty Jackson a wide margin over Haydon Hayes. Miss Jackson swept to victory with a large vote of 133.

Not to be outdone by his two fraternity brothers, Jensen and Alfsen, Fred Swafford defeated Bill Gauntlett for the treasurer-ship of the senior class by counting a total of 83 times which was better than Gauntlett could do. The juniors put Charles Oxley into office ahead of Robert LaRue by giving him their support to the tune of 87 votes. Bill Hopps, local lad, was successful in his bid for the treasurer-ship of the sophomore class as he defeated the "Campus Queen" Audrienne Wright. Hopps won with a total of 97 votes, which was a few better than Miss Wright's.

For the secretaryship of the senior class, her classmates chose Helen Katon over Margaret Briskey. Miss Katon became the only girl officer in the senior class by garnering a vote of 81. However, in the junior class, the secretaryship went back to the males. Stanley Richardson defeated Barbara Forker by counting 87 times. Rolly Langerman joined his fraternity brother, George Cole, in the sophomore class cabinet by sweeping ahead of Alice Dunham to win with 113 votes.

#### PHYS-ED PICNIC

The Physical Education picnic will be held Wednesday, May 29. Buses will leave the gymnasium on the hour, 3, 4, and 5 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at the picnic.

#### Symphony Concert Tonight At Eight

Evelyn Mueckler Will Be Soloist

This evening at eight o'clock in the conservatory the college symphony will present a concert, which will more or less be in the nature of a recital by the advanced music students.

The program will be highlighted by the piano playing of Evelyn Mueckler who is to be graduated this June on the public school music course. Evelyn will play a concerto.

Other students to be heard in the concert are Eleanor Stoltz, violinist; Howard Wigell, flutist; William Griss, clarinetist; Vivian Beardsley, violinist; Gillis Turner, violinist; Ronald Odmark, oboist; Sara Knox, cellist; and Blanche Knox, pianist.

The program is free to the public and patrons are urged to be in their seats by the scheduled time.

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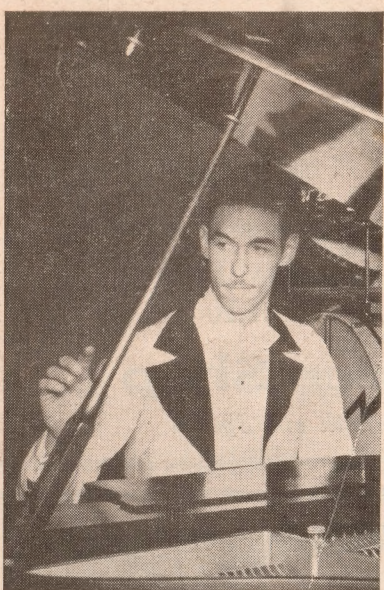
#### Costume Designers Hold Exhibition

Reveiling their semester's accomplishments, Miss Porter's costume design class gave a tea for friends, and faculty members in the art gallery of the Administration building Monday afternoon at three-thirty.

The feature of the preview was the display of figurines that were designed and dressed by the members of this class. Each student picked their favorite costume from the paintings of fashion periods dating from the gladiator to the jitterbug that they had worked over through the semester. These costumes were then reproduced on eighteen inch manikins; a job requiring much creative ability.

Besides this display, there was an attractive exhibit of handicraft including leather belts, wooden notebooks, hats, aprons, wood sandals, and woven purses.

#### Maestro



J. Clark McClelland

#### Phi Sigma Epsilon Formal Dance Sat.

Will Honor Graduating Seniors

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will provide the social life for the week-end, when it holds its annual semi-formal dance in the Fred W. Green ballroom of McKenny Hall Saturday evening.

Popular request has induced the Phi Sigs to engage J. Clark McClelland and his Rhythm Club from Grand Rapids again. The band played at the same dance last year.

Roy Lawrence has been in charge of preparations for the dance and announces that there will be plenty of the unusual in store for all who attend. Members of Phi Sigma Epsilon and their guests will be presented with something new in dance favors.

The fraternity will take the opportunity of extending its farewell to members of the chapter who are being graduated this June. The graduates to be honored are Robert Crawford, Dick Ferman, Joe Morris, Ed Dover, Bob Chapman, Sam Kopp, Jess Davis, Fred Granger, Donald McComb, and Hamilton McCombs.



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## A Time To Think

At the present time there is probably no college social science class in which the topic of current European events has escaped discussion. The instructor may attempt to keep his class off the somewhat attractive subject of foreign affairs and their significance in the course of American life, but he is helpless when some student raises the question of a possible threat to this country's security.

We think it is very appropriate that present as well as past events should have their place in classroom interest. The main purpose of studying history and sociology and political science is to help us know and understand more about today. If we are to do that, we cannot merely scorn the present turmoil with a contemptuous word or two. If we are uninterested, have no definite opinions, know nothing of what we believe and why we believe it, then we are not profiting by education.

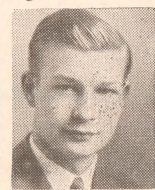
Too many of us assume a cynical attitude toward every new crisis, or else are so fearful of propaganda that we read almost nothing. But the "propaganda" fear is too often an excuse for what is really neglect.

It is one thing to have an opinion and another thing to know why we have it. The occasional reading of a newspaper beyond the largest headlines, the funnies and the sports page, would provide some of us whose minds are disgustingly stale when considering anything of a serious nature with a little basic material to work on.

# OF GRIEF 'N GOSSIP

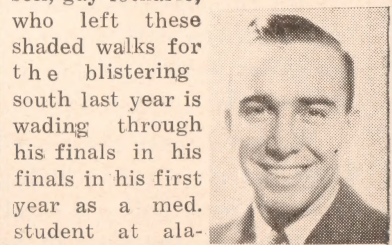


just got back from the normal news picnic (burp) . . . now gotta get busy and study for those final exams . . . only a few weeks off . . . shoulda done all this work when the weather was cooler . . . carl alfson uses a unique way of campaigning for office . . . he passes out beech-nut gum to all prospective voters and insists that it's only part of his job (burp) . . . george rawson must have something pretty nice on the string . . . half a dozen sorority sals called him up to go to their flings over the week-end but old george held out and insisted



Rawson

that he had (burp) to go home . . . eloise white went to the wrong authority when she asked gulliver berg, mckenny hall scullion, from what animal (burp) come veal . . . gullie replied that it came from a calf . . . eloise (burp) pressed the question . . . you mean a baby cow . . . nope, responded gulliver, who knows all about bull . . . then with another try, eloise, asked if it was from a female bull . . . chet left (burp) . . . those burps remind one of chet on saturday night when old friend frank hamilton dropped into town for a visit . . . doc russell, gay lothario, who left these shaded walks for the blistering south last year is wading through his finals in his first year as a med. student at alabama . . . expect the old boy to drop in for a visit any one of these days now . . . heard from alumnus bob skelton, now professor (burp) of french at alabama polytech . . . he promises to be back for the ann arbor summer term (burp) . . . evelyn mueckler is walking around with her legs all bandaged to hide her poison ivy . . . she even went to the doctor . . . downtown . . . too bad some people don't remember that an ounce of prevention is worth (burp) a pound of cure . . . frank ondrovik managed to eke out all a's last semester but he doesn't care so much this semester . . . says his chest is bent low



Russell

with honor keys . . . looking for a girl now, they say . . . betty (burp) baker actually consumed eleven hot dogs, four dill pickles, two quarts of pop (burp), cookies, ba-



Ondrovik

All news is not propaganda, and there is such a thing as reading between the lines—but of course that involves the exercise of a small measure of thought.

What goes on in the world is after all not apart from us. We have the right and the duty to know why and for what we are acting when the time comes. — Haydon.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, May 23, 1940</b>		
8:00	College Symphony and Grad. Soloists	Pease Auditorium
<b>Friday, May 24, 1940</b>		
5:30 - 7:30	W. A. A. Spring Camp Freshman Class Wiener Roast Baptist Student Dinner Theta Lambda Sigma Steak R. Phi Sigma Epsilon Formal P.	Camp Takona Sleepy Hollow Baptist Church Ballroom
<b>Saturday, May 25, 1940</b>		
2:00	Baseball Game — Oberlin	Ypsilanti
6:00	Pi Kappa Delta Banquet	Formal Lounge
9:00	Alpha Mu Sigma Formal Party	Charles McKenny Hall
<b>Sunday, May 26, 1940</b>		
3:15	Manorah Club	Starkweather
4:00	Piano Recital	Pease Auditorium
5:30	Westleyan Guild	Methodist Church
6:15	Baptist Student Evensong	Baptist Church
7:30	Westminster League	Presbyterian Church
8:00	Song Recital	Pease Auditorium
<b>Monday, May 27, 1940</b>		
4:00 - 5:00	W. A. A. Board Meeting Inter-Varsity Christian Fel'd	Gymnasium Charles McKenny Hall 3
<b>Tuesday, May 28, 1940</b>		
5:15	Women's League Exec. Board Banquet	Formal Lounge
7:30	Ass'n of Childhood Education	Starkweather
7:45	International Relations Club	Charles McKenny Hall
8:00	Music Club Manuscript Prog.	Charles McKenny Hall
<b>Wednesday, May 29, 1940</b>		
5:00	Mathematics Club Picnic	Recreation Park
8:00	Piano Recital	Pease Auditorium

nanas, oranges, potato chips, potato salad, and everything else in sight . . . what an appetite . . . johnny shoemaker declined the nomination for junior class presidency last week . . . but he had another motive in mind . . . he intends to run for executive board (burp) next fall . . . and that was got from a mighty pretty (burp) source . . . students were disappointed in seeing the soldier statue unveiled . . . they heard it was a statue of the hiker and thought it meant a hitch-hiker . . . now the lament is that a dozen students could have been sent through college for the price of making a soldier look like a hero . . . john montean is (burp) leaving michigan state normal college this june after completing his three year pre-medical course . . . next fall he will enroll in the university of michigan medical school and start the long grind towards the m. d. . .



Montean

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### Poetry Department

Little fly upon the wall  
Ain't you got no mom at all?  
Ain't you got no mom to comb your hair?  
But you don't care.  
You ain't got no hair.  
—Freightyard Kipling

## Campus Choristers Musicales Attended By Record Crowd

An audience of about 600 music lovers filled the ballroom last Sunday evening to hear the Campus Choristers sing their fourth annual May Musicales.

All of the selections heard were well received; especially the novelty number "The Big Brown Bear" and Jerome Kern's "Ol' Man River" as sung by the men's glee club.

The piano soloist, Evelyn Mueckler, offered two works by the French composer Claude Debussy and replied to the audience's constant applause to play as an encore, "Waltz" by Chopin.

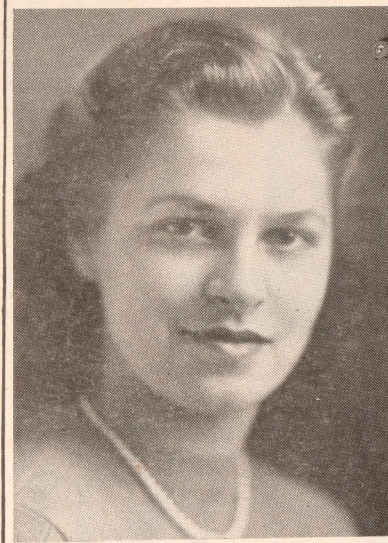
At the conclusion of the concert, Dorothy Begel presented the director Elton Powell with a brief case and Evelyn Mueckler, accompanist, with a bracelet, as gifts of appreciation from the Campus Choristers. Both Evelyn and Elton are being graduated this June on the public school music course.

Other students largely responsible for the success of the musicale are, besides the general chairman of the committees—Elton Powell, Robert Rye, Florence-Mae Fair, Harvey Schoensee, Mildred Mauritho, and William Wiltse.

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Pop—It's time for that young man to go home.  
Bill—Mary, your father is a crank.  
Mary—Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy.

## To Take Office



Helen Ureen

## Retiring



Jean Morden

Landlord (to prospective tenant): You know we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?

No.

A piano, radio, or victrola?

No.

Do you play any musical instrument? Do you have a dog, cat or parrot?

No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes.

## League To Install Next Year's Officers

New officers and board members of the Women's league will be formally installed Tuesday evening, May 28th, when this year's executive and advisory boards will bow out of office in favor of the officials for next year.

Immediately following the formal installation, which will take place in the Formal Lounge of McKenny Hall at 5:20, the banquet will be held at 6:00 in the private dining rooms. A short program will follow at which both the old and new presidents will speak.

Kay Garrison is general chairman, assisted by Thyra Lester and Winifred Kolberg.

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## Shift Date For All Campus Sing

### Songfest Will Be Held On Parents' Day

The date for the annual All Campus Sing, originally scheduled for June 6, has been shifted to Wednesday evening June 5 in order that it might be held on Parents' Day.

At a committee meeting Tuesday evening the assistants to the various sub-committees were appointed. William Wiltse and Elton Powell are the general chairmen. The work of contacting the units which intend to perform in the Sing is in charge of Ed Poly and James Dau; Elmer Ross is in charge of the music and is assisted by Al Bohms, Henry Garen, and Ray Fixel; Audrey Severence, assisted by Josephine Woods and Harlen Townsend, is in charge of publicizing the event; and Evelyn Mueckler heads the committee for drawing up the program. She will be assisted by Susanne Baltzer and Stephanie Ryznar.

The committee has decided that no group with less than eight participants will be permitted to enter. Six groups have already forwarded their entries.

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Jailer (to prisoner awaiting execution): You have an hour of grace. Prisoner: O. K. Bring her in.

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# HURONS WIN STATE INTER-COLLEGIATES

## Stites' Sluggers Pound Out 11-2 Victory Over Hillsdale

**Lessel Hurls Good Game; Shada, Heffernan Hit Circuit Clouts**

Pitcher Art Lessel gave four hits to gain his third straight victory as Michigan Normal defeated Hillsdale College, 11-2, Tuesday at Briggs Field. Eleven hits from three Hillsdale pitchers did the trick for the Hurons. Among the safeties were two home runs and five doubles.

For their eighth win in nine starts, Ypsi began scoring in the second inning when Grady singled home two runs after the bases had been loaded by three successive bases on balls. Lamiman then laid down a bunt to sacrifice him to second, and Shada's timely single drove in two more.

In the fourth Normal tallied again for three more runs. Johnny Shada opened up with a home run over the centerfield fence, his first of the season. Borovich, Oxley, and Drusbacky walloped successive doubles to account for another pair of runs.

The Hurons showed plenty of

additional power in the fifth when they scored three more runs. Lamiman led off with a double, Lessel got on base through an error, and Shada, attempting to bunt him down, hit to the pitcher who then executed a double steal, and then executed a double steal, and Pat Heffernan followed with his second homer of the current season, a mighty blast over the center field fence. Heffernan was playing in place of Walt Siera who was hit by a pitched ball and was forced to leave the game after the second inning.

Normal tallied its last run in the sixth when Capt. Mike Drusbacky opened up with his second double of the game and lived to score on a fielder's choice by Orv Barnes, who replaced Bill Lamiman in the sixth inning. After the sixth inning, Coach Ray Stites substituted freely in all the infield positions.

Pitcher Ray Dennis watched the game from the dugout. He is being saved for Friday's game against the strong Michigan State nine at East Lansing.

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## Ypsi Linksmen Drop Three; Win But One

Bumping into strong opposition in their last four matches, Michigan Normal's golfers were able to score only one victory. The lone win came last Tuesday, when the Hurons downed St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, 11-7. Joe Bartolacci paced both teams with a neat 73.

Last Thursday the Ypsi quartet matched strokes with the powerful U. of D. linksmen, and came out on the wrong end of a 11½-6½ score. Captain Bob Babbish, Titan ace, was low man with a 73, while Dick Yeager's 76 was tops for the Hurons.

Last Friday the same St. Mary's team which the locals downed Tuesday walked off with a 10-8 victory. Monday Toledo University also downed Normal. Leading the Rockets to a 14-4 win was James Carlson who turned in a sub-par 69.

## Heavy Hitters



Heffernan

Shada

## Track Team Travels To Upper Peninsular

The first Michigan Normal track team to ever travel into the upper peninsula will leave today for a Saturday meet against Northern State Teachers and Michigan Tech at Marquette. The two Huron foes will pool their points in an effort to cope with their strong opponents who carried off the Michigan Intercollegiate last Saturday.

Intent on giving the upper peninsula fans a look at some of the state's best track performers, Coach L. W. Olds will take sixteen men on the long trip. Besides running the regular events, the Hurons' two-mile relay team which cracked the American college record at the Butler Relays will perform in an exhibition race.

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## Women's Athletics

### Spring Camp

Sunday afternoon forty tired girls with sun-burned noses pulled into Ypsilanti after spending an exciting week-end at Camp Takona. The fun that was had by all came to an end much too soon. Hours were spent canoeing, rowing, arching, and playing baseball. Miss Harris led the campers in square-dancing in the evenings after the new campers had been put through a hard but interesting initiation. Miss Brewster, W. A. A. advisor, is responsible for this grand week-end. Other faculty members who added to the entertainment of the camp were Miss Boughner, Miss Eppler, Mrs. Vossler, Miss Harris, and Miss Wielandy.

### Tennis

The all-college tennis tournament is well underway. Many girls have signed up to participate in it. The matches are to be drawn up this week and will be found posted in the girls' locker room. All girls playing in the first round must

## Ypsi Meets Spartans There Tomorrow

Michigan Normal's baseball team will run into its toughest foe tomorrow when it clashes with Michigan State at East Lansing. Last year the Hurons upset the dope by downing the Spartans twice, with Ray Dennis hurling both games. Dennis will also be on hand for mound duty in tomorrow's contest.

In the midst of a successful season, State will be out to revenge last year's decisions. The Spartans will have a capable pitching staff ready for action against Stites and company.

Saturday the Huron nine returns to Briggs Field for a game with Oberlin College. Although the starting hurler has not been announced, Art Lessel or Johnny Wescott will probably start against the Ohio team.

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## Sigma Mu's Set New Scoring Record In Humbling Phi Delt

Sigma Mu Sigma set a new record for scoring when they buried the Phi Delt softball team beneath a score of 28-8 in their game in the intramural league Monday at Sleepy Hollow.

The Sigma Mu team started off by scoring 7 runs in the first inning, 16 in the second, and 4 in the third inning, when their opponents gave up and left the field.

Members of the winning team were jubilant over the victory; for it avenged the defeat of a similar nature which the Sigma Mu's suffered at the hands of the Phi Delt in basketball two years ago.

The pitcher of the winning team threw the ball with his left hand in the second inning to allow seven of the underdogs to score, boasted one of the victors.

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play their matches this week and post their scores on the chart on the bulletin board.

### Field Day

The field day activities officially open Saturday morning at 9:15. All girls taking part are asked to come to the main gymnasium and register. In case of rain the meet will not be postponed but will be held in the gym.

### W. A. A. Banquet

Tickets for the W. A. A. banquet June 5, will go on sale next week. The price of admission will be 60c. The honors will be given after the banquet. All girls are invited.

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## Powerful Track Team Beats State To Win Ninth Crown

**Tommy Quinn Runs Mile In 4:15.2; Hlad Winner Of Both Hurdles; Lee Cops Two Mile**

Michigan Normal chose the Silver Anniversary of the State Intercollegiate track meet to win the coveted title for the ninth time. The powerful Huron team rolled up 77½ points to edge out their chief competitors, Michigan State, by two and one-half points.

The lead changed numerous times, and the Ypsi team found themselves trailing going into the final event, the mile relay. However, the speedy Huron quartet—composed of Sterling Paris, Louis Kagan, Ralph Gildenstein, and Captain Leroy Grindle—turned on the heat and won easily in 3:20.8. Before this the Michigan State crew had scored heavily in the shot put and discus to forge ahead of Normal.

Whitey Hlad continued his sparkling hurdling by taking both the 120-yard highs and the 220-yard lows. The Hurons dominated the pole vault event, cashing in on a first by Harold Stein, a third by Os Gaynier, and a tie for fourth by Stewart Frid. Stein's winning vault was 13 feet 3¾ inches.

### Three More Place

Michigan Normal also surprised in the 880-yard run, rolling up 11 points. Joe Brzezinski, Jackson sophomore, broke the tape first in 1:58.3. Tommy Quinn placed second, just ahead of State's Roy Fehr, and Sterling Paris finished fourth.

But it was left to Quinn and Fehr to provide the big thrill of the day when they tangled in the mile run. After the Huron ace had led most of the way, Fehr started his famous kick and beat Quinn to the tape. The Spartan senior was clocked in 4:14.8, which was good enough for a new track and meet record. Co-holder of the old mark was Abe Rosenkrantz, former Ypsi distance star. Quinn was clocked in 4:15.2.

A field record was chalked up in the 440-yard run when Bob Wingo covered the distance in :49.4. Leroy Grindle, who defeated the Wayne Negro a week previous to the Intercollegiate, placed second. Gildenstein finished third and Kagan fourth to continue the Huron's domination in the middle distance events.

Ron Clark saw plenty of action during the meet, placing second in the high jump, third in the 100 yard dash, and fifth in the 220. Tony Rasmovich, favored in the javelin, took a second place to Wayne's Jerry Sevic.

Michigan Normal captured six first places, one more than Michigan State. Trailing the Hurons and Spartans in the final standings were Wayne, far back with 31½ points; Western State, 21; Central State, 14; Olivet, 5; and Albion, 1.

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## Netmen Blank St. Marys

Normal's tennis team continued its strong play by downing St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, 7-0, here Tuesday. The Hurons captured all but one set in the clean sweep of the singles and doubles matches. Best match of the day was staged by Ypsi's Vic Mastromarco and Al Gorski, Eagle netman. Play went three sets before the Huron hand-

## Baseball Team Whips Central State, 14-6

Unleashing a fourteen-hit batting barrage at the plate, Michigan Normal defeated Central State Teachers College, 14-6, in a seven-inning game at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday. Pitcher Art Lessel gave up four scattered singles for his second victory of the season as against no defeats.

Capt. Mike Drusbacky, breaking his slump, led the hitting attack with three hits out of five times at bat. Joe Grady tripled with bases loaded and later singled, while Chuck Oxley came through with a double and a single to help the Huron rampage.

In the seventh inning Andy Newlands, who throws a mean curve ball, came in from the outfield to replace Art Lessel on the mound. Newlands gave one hit and allowed two runs during his stay.

Normal's big inning was the fifth when they scored eleven runs to break a 3-3 tie. This was accomplished by ten hits, two walks, and two errors by Central State.

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## Baseball Averages

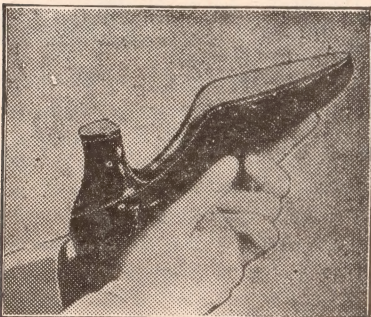
	Ab	H	R	HR	Pct.
Lamiman, c	16	9	2	0	.563
Grady, 3b	26	13	9	0	.500
Oxley, lf	35	14	9	1	.400
Dennis, p	15	6	5	1	.400
Borovich, lb	34	12	15	1	.353
Heffernan, rf	18	6	2	2	.333
Shada, ss	37	12	9	1	.324
Newlands, cf	37	12	5	0	.324
Siera, c, rf	37	11	14	4	.297
Drusbacky, 2b	43	11	8	0	.256
Lessel, p	15	2	4	0	.134
Hutchins, 3b	11	1	2	0	.091
Wescott, p	2	0	0	0	.000
Snyder, of	1	0	0	0	.000
Barnes, c	1	0	0	0	.000

Team avg. 328 109 84 10 .302

Pitchers	W	L	IP	SO	BB	Pct.
Dennis	5	0	34	30	13	1.000
Lessel	3	0	39	28	19	1.000
Wescott	0	1	4	1	1	.000

ed Gorski his initial defeat in three years of collegiate competition.

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## Normal Students Present Program

### Music, Dances, Novelties Given For Audience

With a variety of entertaining acts, Michigan Normal displayed college activities in an On-the-Campus program last night in the Auditorium Studio of WWJ—the Detroit News. The event was sponsored by the Home Institute of The News. Beginning at 8:00 p. m. the program consisted of music, dancing, and novelty acts.

The well known instrumental trio of the Knox sisters—Blanche, Ida Belle, and Sara—offered choice musical selections, and Harriet Karner, Florence Martin, Marie Mahar, Margaret Pitkethly, and Charlene Storer performed a Spanish tap dance.

Elizabeth Walker, chosen alternate to state competition in interpretative reading, read "Barter" by Sara Teasdale, and "The Choice" by Dorothy Parker. With Ferris Mutter accompanying vocally, Lester Grafton and Jane Belser presented a dance interpretation of "The Blue Danube".

Demonstrating a sparkling club drill with illuminated Indian clubs were Ray Barber, Joe Bartolacci, Clifford Coe, Alfred Greenwood, Walter Gunther, Lester Henry, Dall Hutchinson, Walter Qualmann, and Paul Spata. Catherine Harrington, Phyllis Griggs, Marian Korson, Ada Love, James Dau, Ferris Mutter, Malcolm McCulloch, and William Wiltse sang the ringing "Huron Fight Song" and "Now Floats Our Banner", popular Michigan Normal Songs.

Acts offering further entertainment were marimba solos by Virginia Lohr, and a "goofus tap" by Harriet Karner. Several faculty members were present to answer questions.

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## Music Club Plans Annual Program Of Music Classes

Some of the Michigan Normal campus' "hidden talent" will be brought into the open next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock when the students of Miss James present their annual program. The program is under the sponsorship of the Normal College Music Club, and is designed to show the campus what has been done by these various pupils during the year.

Janet Kelder will begin the entertainment with a piano solo, and will be followed by clarinet solos by William Lindenschmidt and Robert Gooding. Elizabeth Hackett will delight the audience with a solo selection and Janet Kelder and Jane Stoffer will combine to present a vocal duet.

Back to the musical instruments again, Howard Wigell, Frank Boeberitz, Alvin Bohms, and Barton Kressler will present a group of numbers with the woodwind pieces. The program will be concluded with violin solos played by Charles Madigan, Eleanor Stoltz, and Henry Garen.

## COLLEGE SPORTS WRITER IN BLAST ON NORMAL NEWS EDITORIAL

In his second of a series of articles, Joe Kivo answers an editorial which appeared in the Normal News a few weeks back.

Dear M. H. . .

In response to your Normal News editorial criticizing the college athlete we offer this open letter. Your article reveals that you harbor a slight prejudice against athletics. To claim that sports are not character building, to state that games do not develop the ability to cope with the more serious problems is, to say the least, an injustice to the athlete.

Some athletes get as much benefit out of athletics as others do while working at economics or chemistry under the average college professor. Looking at it from an educational point of view, can a history teacher create situations and emergencies in which courage and character are tested as in football? Teamwork can be taught in the classroom, but not to the extent that it can be developed on the baseball diamond.

We might also remark that athletes who attempt to harm winning opponents are mostly found these days in dime novels. Watch a star Huron runner just after he has been defeated and you may change your mind.

In conclusion we are tempted to state that probably you were thinking of professional wrestling when you scribbled your "masterpiece."

Yours sincerely, J. K.

### Assorted Sports . . .

Friday's Michigan Normal-Michigan State baseball tussle at East Lansing will be aired by station WKAR. . . Why did Ed Opelewski, 200 pounds plus of football brawn, poll so many votes in the finals of the recent campus queen contest? . . . Could this be just another indication that the contest was a flop? . . . How not to win friends: Bring up the subject of Michigan Normal's last basketball season . . . U. of M.'s baseball team, licked twice this season by Michigan Normal, is in third place in the haughty Big Ten Conference at this writing . . . Joe Grady and Walt Siera share the same bat in regular Ypsi games . . . Grady is second among the leading hitters, and Siera paces the team in home runs . . . The Huron track team will travel about 1,000 miles in all for their meet next week against Northern State Teachers and Michigan Tech . . . The trip will be in the nature of a good will tour on the locals' part . . . Joe Borovich and Frank Worzniak get a taste of Class A ball every Sunday with the Altes Lager nine . . . The Ypsi pair were greatly responsible for bringing the National Amateur baseball title to Detroit last summer . . . The combination of new prime white outfits and a better-than-average tennis team seems to be drawing a goodly portion of feminine fans these days.

A bird in the hand is bad table manners.

## Wyandotte Takes First In Class A Regional Meet

The fourteenth annual regional track meet held over the Briggs Field track last Saturday was filled with its usual excitement. The Class A title was not decided until the final event, the 880-yard relay. Wyandotte walked off with the crown with 44½ points, one-half point ahead of Monroe High. Trailing were River Rouge, Dearborn, and Fordson in that order.

Birmingham made a run-away of the Class B fight by amassing 54½ points. Melvindale, Ecorse, and Plymouth were the only other schools to score as many as twenty points.

With 44 points, Lambertville retained its Class C championship. Milford, Roosevelt and Romulus trailed in that order. State champs last year in Class D, Bloomfield Hills took the Ypsilanti Regional title in this class. Ida, Fraser, and North Adams made up the first four teams. Forty-one teams in all competed in the meet.

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## Euthalia Will Hold Last Meeting Tonight

Miss Loraine Peterson has announced that the last meeting of Euthalia will be held tonight in the Women's Lounge of McKenny Hall at 7:30.

Miss Mildred Mauritho, program chairman, has planned to have Eloise Fisher and Ethel Hock report on the recent plays they have seen. Marjorie Denning and Ruth Verker have planned to entertain the girls with skits after the reports have been given.

Later there will be a social meeting and a strawberry sundae will be served to each club member.

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## Miss Meston To Report On National A. C. E. Meet

There will be an A.C.E. meeting next Tuesday night, May 28, in Starkweather at 7:30. Miss Eleanor Meston, supervising teacher for the first grade at Roosevelt Training School, will tell about her trip to, and the meeting of the National A.C.E. Convention in Milwaukee just recently.

She has many new ideas and suggestions to give the girls about the club work and elementary education.

All girls interested in this phase of education are urged to attend. In addition to this, the nominating committee will present the slate of candidates for election at the meeting.

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### PI KAPPA SIGMA

The Pi Kappa Sigma is having its annual Spring Formal Friday night at McKenny Hall. Helen Mnger is general chairman with Marion Kempf and Marion Schwarzkopf, on the floor committee.

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## STAR HURON OUTFIELDER LOOKS TO PRO CAREER AFTER GRADUATION

It is not often that an athlete plays three sports well, and it is still less frequently that an athlete stars in three different sports. Walt Siera has achieved a unique position in the latter class; for his record reveals him as one of the most valuable players in football, basketball, and baseball. The possible solution for such stellar versatility can possibly be found in the fact that Walt is equally fond of each one of the sports in its respective season.

He never was allowed to play football until he came to college; for in Hamtramck High School, where he first desired to play on the gridiron, it was necessary to secure the parents' consent before participating in athletics. Walt was unable to secure permission to risk the breaking of his bones. As soon as he came to college, however, he donned a football suit and gave Coach Rynearson plenty of thrills with his sensational running while still a freshman.

He continued to improve in his playing, scoring many a touchdown for Michigan Normal. Last fall his teammates elected him captain of next fall's team.

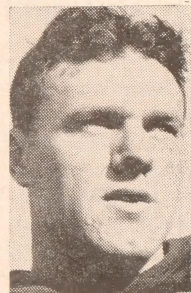
### Basketball Next

Walt was not all tired out after a busy season of football; for he donned a basketball uniform immediately after turning in his football equipment following the final game of the season. If he surprised the coaches with his gridiron ability during his first year, the thrill at watching him on the basketball floor was equally as great. He played as guard and was as fast and clever at handling the basketball as the football. His hoop career started in high school, where he played on the varsity team during his last year.

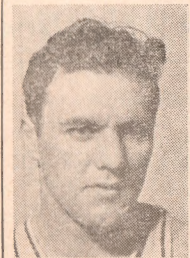
He does not remember when he first began to play ball and suggests that he was born with a ball in his hand. He played first base on the varsity team in high school for two years. At present he catches and plays the outfield for the Huron club but he can fill in at any position. His heavy hitting has been his strongest point. His biggest thrill in athletics came when he slammed a home run over the fence in the baseball game against Michigan when Briggs field was being dedicated.

Last summer he played baseball for Carling's Brewing Company. Walt will play for Hodges Dodgers of Detroit this summer. He intends to follow his collegiate competition with a professional career in athletics before settling down to coaching.

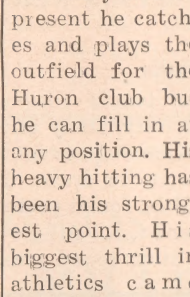
And this stellar athletic career was built by what was once a "sisy" who played the flute, piccolo, cello, and violin. Walt says that he will resume his music if war starts again.



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Miss Peterson



Miss Meston



Carman

## Eight Are Selected For Freshman Finals

### Finals Of Contest Will Be Held June 4

In the preliminaries of the 24th annual Freshman Speaking Contest last Tuesday evening in McKenny Hall four men and four women were chosen to speak in the final meeting on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Women selected to speak were Faith McCrory, Gladys Norris, Oramae Sinn, and Magnolia Simms. An alternate picked for the women's division was Julia Szucs. In the men's contest Norwood Eastman, Worth Mallory, S. Zigmund Niparko, and James Smith are to compete in the finals with Donald Palmer acting as alternate.

The contest is held annually under the auspices of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, and its purpose is to bring out and develop the talent for original speaking in the first year class. Final prizes are for first place \$8.00 and for second \$4.00.

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## Alpha Mu Sigma Will Celebrate 40th Anniversary

One hundred and twenty-five alumni and campus members of the Alpha Mu Sigma sorority will gather in their fortieth anniversary here next Saturday. Delegations from the Detroit chapter, including many from various points in Michigan and out of state, and from the local alumni chapter, are to meet with the active campus organization.

The festivities will commence with a luncheon in McKenny Hall presided over by Geneva Dicks. In the afternoon a program has been arranged with speakers offering the memories of each successive decade. Virginia Harding, senior from South Lyon, will speak for the fourth decade. A piano solo, songs, and a reading will comprise other numbers of the program, to be followed by a campus tour conducted by active members.

Alpha Mu Sigma was established on this campus in 1900 as the Harmonious Mystics, a strictly musical sorority, however, in 1924 it assumed its present calling and banished the music requirement.

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## Carman Elected Head Of Home Ec. Society

Janet Carman has been chosen by the Michigan Normal Home Economics Club to lead them in their activities for next year. To aid Miss Carman, the other newly elected officers are: vice-president, Carol Krans; secretary, Margaret Clelland; treasurer, Doris Marsh; reporter, Helen Nickel.

The Home Economics seniors and faculty were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kiddoo, instructor at Lincoln School.

## Graduate Recitals Top Music Program

Many music recitals mark the calendar of May and June. Next week offers in these attractive musical programs a total of four.

On Sunday, May 26, at 4 P. M. in Pease Auditorium the piano pupils of Mrs. Breakey are scheduled to perform. At 8:00 o'clock the same evening four singers, pupils of Carl Lindegren, Catherine Harrington, Muriel Mill, Cecyl Preston, and Woodrow Jones, will appear.

On Monday, May 27 at 8 p. m. Mary Harris, '40, pianist, assisted by Ronald Odmark, '42, oboe; with Blanche Knox, '40, accompanying, will present the graduation recital. Selections from Handel and Chopin are among those on the program. The piano pupils of Miss Ruth Skinner are to be presented on Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p. m.

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## SENIOR SKETCHES

Edmund Jositas is one of those Easterners who decided to go West. Ed hails from Nashua, New Hampshire but does not give the Granite State all the credit; for he was born in Massachusetts.

When asked if he intended to return to the East upon graduation this June he replied that he would like to stay in Michigan; for this is still a pioneer country and things are still growing. He has completed a major in mathematics and explains that he first became interested in the subject after taking a course from Dr. Erikson. His minors are in economics and English. He is chairman of the senior class cane committee, assisted by Helene Langthorne. He is a member of Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity.

Graduating this June will be Carl Lessner, Detroit, who has completed his four year course in preparation for teaching. He has completed major in history and minors in political science and geography. During his college career he has been active in campus affairs, serving as a member of the Men's Union executive board and as a member of the honor societies — the Stoics and Kappa Delta Phooie. He was also invited to join the social science honor society, Pi Gamma Mu, but could not afford it. He has been a football player for three years, business manager of his fraternity as well as athletic manager. His fraternity is also Kappa Phi Alpha.

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